

BEFORE THE

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)

Allocation of the)

219-220 MHz Band for Use)

by the Amateur Radio Service)

ET Docket No. 93-40


RM-7747

REPLY COMMENTS OF WATERWAY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC.

Waterway Communications System, Inc. (hereinafter "WATERCOM"), by its attorney, respectfully submits its Reply to the Comments filed in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding.

Several parties argue that the proposed 100 kHz bandwidth limitation is overly restrictive. WATERCOM notes that as bandwidth increases, the potential for interference also increases. Providing bandwidths greater than 100 kHz well could make it quite difficult to locate and coordinate channels for Amateur use in areas close to the busier port areas served by WATERCOM.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Waterway Communications System, Inc. respectfully urges the Federal Communications Commission to act consistent with its Comments and Reply Comments in finalizing this proceeding.


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